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**ARROYO SECO NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL (ASNC)
THE MOUNT WASHINGTON LOCAL ISSUES COMMITTEE**

Monday, January 5, 2015 8:00 PM **Carlin G. Rec Center Main Room** 511 W. Avenue 46 Los Angeles CA 90065
MINUTES

Attendees: Valerie Harragin, Padraic Cassidy, Tamar Rosenthal, Helen McAlary

- 1. Call to Order** at 8:01pm
- 2. Public Comment** Andy Ptashnik thanked the committee for their work and requested that banners announcing meeting dates, times, and location be placed strategically on main thoroughways in Mt. Washington. Andy said that Mt. Washington Homeowners Association banners are in highly visible locations and it would make sense to promote Local Issues Committee meetings the same way. Padraic approached Mt. Washington Elementary to request they display a banner and the school was not willing to post. Moira Gomez volunteered to approach the school again. Padraic will get costs for new banners to Valerie by Wednesday, 1/7/2015.
- 3. Approval of Minutes from 12.1.14 meeting** Minutes need some modifications and will be resubmitted to committee for approval.
- 4. Planning Land Use Committee Update** Moira Gomez asked if anyone was aware of an appeal submitted in October for the Ganymede projects and if there had been any update on the project. Padraic explained that what was submitted in October may not have been an appeal. Appeals are submitted via application with an attached fee by an adjacent neighbor within 15 days of decision. The area planning commission then has 75 days to conduct a hearing after receiving the appeal. There is not currently a hearing on the agenda for the area planning commission. Committee discussed the Ganymede project and land use in general – there may have been redesign based on the initial project developers proposed. Mt. Washington is part of the Mt. Washington/Glassell Park specific plan which has separate development guidelines from the rest of the city and requires additional review. This is the only specific plan within the ASNC boundaries and land use committee sees those all – but the land use committee is strictly an advisory body and does not have decision making authority on projects. It would be helpful for someone from Mt. Washington Homeowner Association to attend the land use meetings in order to improve communication between all organizations.
- 5. Off-leash dogs on Sea View** Moira Gomez shared that every time she walks on Sea View Drive she sees dogs off leash and often is approached by dogs. In the past community members were not supportive of additional signage about leash laws but Padraic will include in the Survey Monkey again to look for alternate solutions. Moira and committee members discussed having police ticket individuals with off leash dogs.
- 6. Outreach** No news reported
- 7. New Members** Helen McAlary has joined and will be Secretary
- 8. Avenue 45 Pothole Repair** Arline DeSanctis submitted a concern about potholes and uneven sidewalk on Ave. 45 from tree roots. Sidewalk needs to be leveled – may not be a pothole issue but a tree root problem. It was noted that this area is in front of proposed entry to Multi-unit project there, and tree will be removed and paving repaired as part of that project. Council budget seems focused and limited to potholes and not overall street repair.

9. **SW Museum Forum** This has been moved to the outreach committee agenda.
10. **DASH Bus Update** Sylvia Robledo from Gil Cedillo's office said the DASH bus is not happening at this time. Committee discussed showing community support to bring it back again in the future and discussing with Superior to provide service to residents.
11. **Speed Limit (Twenty is Plenty) Update** No action to report. May not need speed limit signage but rather a community led effort to get people to slow down.
12. **Neighborhood Purpose Grant for Safe School Zone signage** School or nonprofit needs to apply for this signage through ASNC. Moira will approach contacts in Police Department to see who is responsible for putting up this signage.
13. **Survey Monkey Community Polling Ideas**
14. **Discussion of Future Speakers** Ideas can be submitted to Padraic. By next meeting committee should have 3-4 names lined up.
15. **Open Discussion for Future Items** Off leash dogs in the neighborhood should be discussed further.
16. **Meeting adjourned** at 9:00pm



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